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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION UNIT, AND  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claim(s).
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted).
- ☒ Four sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Copy of one priority application(s).
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

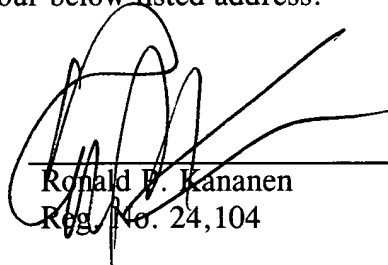
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- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P10-362942 filed December 21, 1998

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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